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Section I: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for processing information related to sales of a food product, said food product including a number of ingredients, said method comprising:

determining a number of said food products which have been scheduled to be prepared for sale during a predetermined period of time; and

accessing a database within a computer system to determine a reference number of said food products which have been sold during a corresponding past period of time.

2. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 and further including:

adjusting said number of food products scheduled for preparation in accordance with said referenced number.

3. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 2 wherein said database further includes information related to a stated reason for said reference number.

4. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 3 wherein said information related to said stated reason for said reference number is presented on a display device.

5. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 1 wherein food products which have been prepared for sale are placed in predetermined holding locations pending an order for a sale, the number of said food products which are available for sale being